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TO:

Memo to File

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FROM:

Susan C. Linner, Reclamation Biologist/Permit Supervisor

RE:

American Consolidated Mining Company, DOE/045/026,

Tooele County, Utah

On July 26, 1984, Susan Linner and Tom Portle of the Division met with Bill Moeller, Bob Holladay, and Alton Huffaker of American Consolidated Mining Company (ACM). The purpose of the meeting was to update the Division on ACM's progress to date and plans for the future.

Originally ACM has submitted a Mining and Reclamation Plan to expand their DOE into a mining venture and process the ore at the old mill in Gold Hill. These plans have changed, however. Currently, ACM plans to do a test 3,000-4,000 ton heap leach on a small area (less than one acre) of the DOE site. If this works out, they may want to move into a larger heap leach operation on the site within a year. Requirements for permitting were discussed and ACM indicated that they would begin working on a new application for submittal in the near future, so that the plan could be approved before they are actually ready to go full-scale.

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cc: Jim Smith, DOGM Tom Portle, DOGM